

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 070158  
ORIGIN TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CPR-01 DEAE-00 CIAE-00  
INR-10 IO-13 JUSE-00 NSAE-00 CTME-00 SNM-05  
USIA-06 NSC-05 OES-07 OMB-01 /059 R

DRAFTED BY TREASURY:MBACH:BB  
APPROVED BY S/NM:JLINNEMANN  
S/NM:HGROOM  
S/NM:MCHESHES (INFO)  
ARA:JKEANE (SUBS)

-----046014 190024Z /61

R 180333Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

S E C R E T STATE 070158

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:SNAR, CO

SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON USE BY TURBAY OF DIPLOMATIC POUCH  
FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

REF: BOGOTA 2325

US CUSTOMS SERVICE CONFIRMS EXISTENCE OF CLASSIFIED REPORT  
(PER PARA 3 REFTEL) REGARDING ABUSE OF DIPLOMATIC POUCH.  
TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE REPORT WAS GIVEN ONLY LIMITED  
DISTRIBUTION THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS. TREASURY/  
CUSTOMS UNAWARE HOW INFORMATION MAY HAVE ENTERED PUBLIC  
DOMAIN AND SHARE EMBASSY CONCERN. DEA RESPONSE WILL BE  
SENT SEPTTEL. VANCE

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** DRUG TRAFFIC, CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, DIPLOMATIC POUCHES, SECURITY LEAKS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 18 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE070158  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** MBACH:BB  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780121-0263  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780351/aaaabqvy.tel  
**Line Count:** 45  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 729a7cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN TRSE  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** ONLY  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** ONLY  
**Reference:** 78 BOGOTA 2325  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 13 jul 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3281542  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INQUIRY ON USE BY TURBAY OF DIPLOMATIC POUCH FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING  
**TAGS:** SNAR, PINR, CO, (TURBAY AYALA, JULIO CESAR)  
**To:** BOGOTA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/729a7cc4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014